

Pennine My Way Part II

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The Pennines is a range of hills 250-mile long in northern England, from the Scottish border to the Peaks in Derbyshire. At 2,930 feet (893 m) Cross Fell is the highest peak in the range. Carboniferous limestone and millstone grit are the rocks making up the range. High moorland, fell and underground watercourses are characteristic to the land. From it the rivers Eden, Kibble and Mersey flow westwards towards the Atlantic, while the Aire, Don, Swale, Tees and Tyne eastwards towards the North Sea.

The Pennine Way is Britain's first long-distance footpath. It was opened in 1965. This *Pennine My Way* is a travelogue I kept when I walked the Pennine Way between 22nd August and 3rd September 2006. A list of places where I stayed during the walk is given in Table 1.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Accommodation</i>
22 nd August 2006	Crowden Youth Hostel
23 rd August 2006	Mankinholes Youth Hostel
24 th August 2006	Earby Youth Hostel
25 th August 2006	Malham Youth Hostel
26 th August 2006	Golden Lion Hotel, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
27 th August 2006	Keld Youth Hostel
28 th August 2006	Belvedere House, Middleton-in-Teesdale
29 th August 2006	Dufton Youth Hostel
30 th August 2006	Alston Youth Hostel
31 st August 2006	Once Brewed Youth Hostel
1 st September 2006	Crofters End, Bellingham
2 nd September 2006	Byrness Youth Hostel
3 rd September 2006	Kirk Yetholm Youth Hostel

The Peak District National Park was established in 1951. It was the first national park in Britain. The northern part is known as 'Dark Peak', and is made up of gritstone. The southern part is known as 'White Peak', and is made up of limestone.

The first day of the walk began in Edale in the Dark Peak of Peak District and climbed up Jacob's Ladder to Kinder Scout, which at 2,087 feet (636 m) is the highest peak in the national park. It then crossed over Snake Pass, which cuts across the Pennines to Glossop in the west, and then went via Bleaklow and Torside Clough to Crowden by Torside Reservoir. After Jacob's Ladder I went the wrong way to the south of Kinder Scout, instead of to the east, and had to cut across moorland to find the right way.

Having crossed the Snake Pass I met two walkers at the end of their walk. After we had talked and parted they ran after me and gave me the map they had, having seen that I had no map. They said that it was an old one, and not their only one.

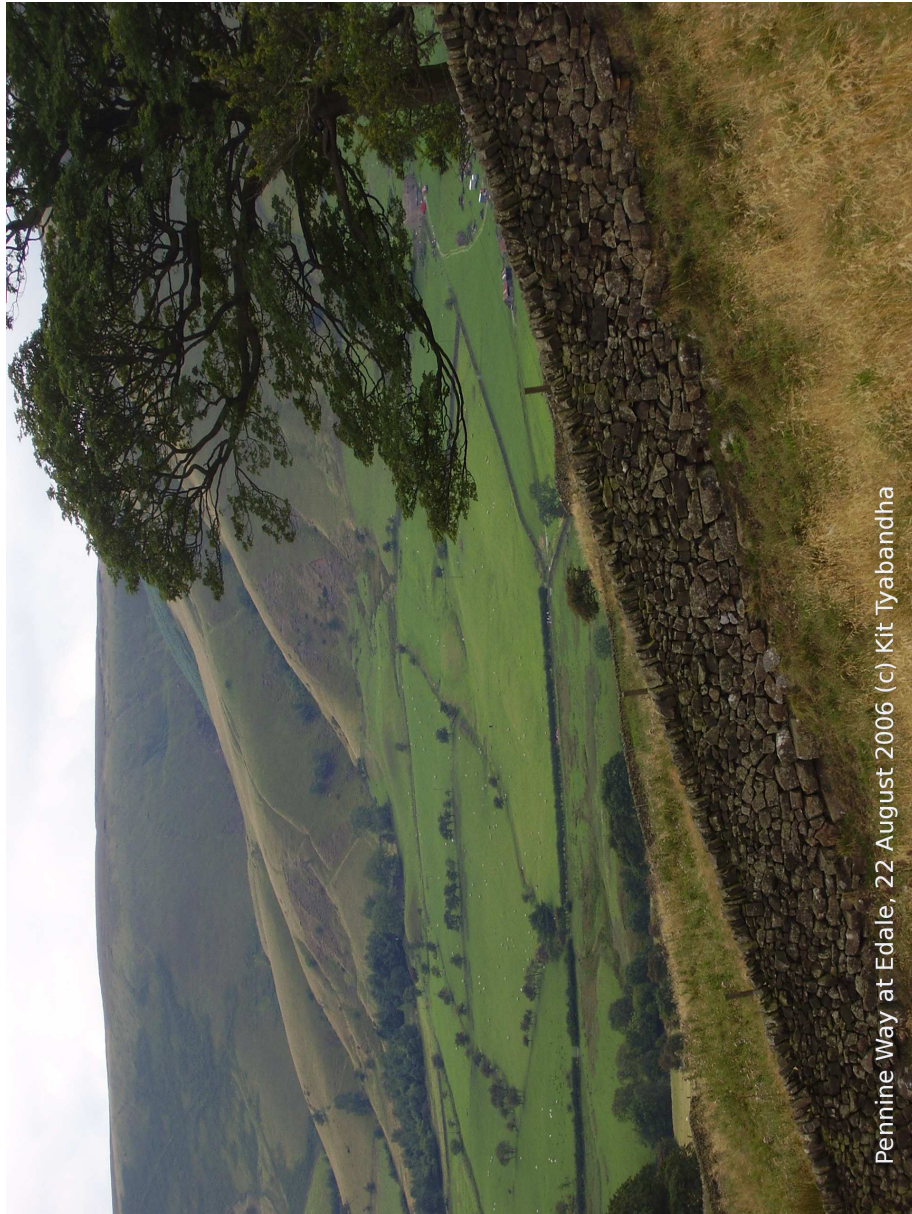
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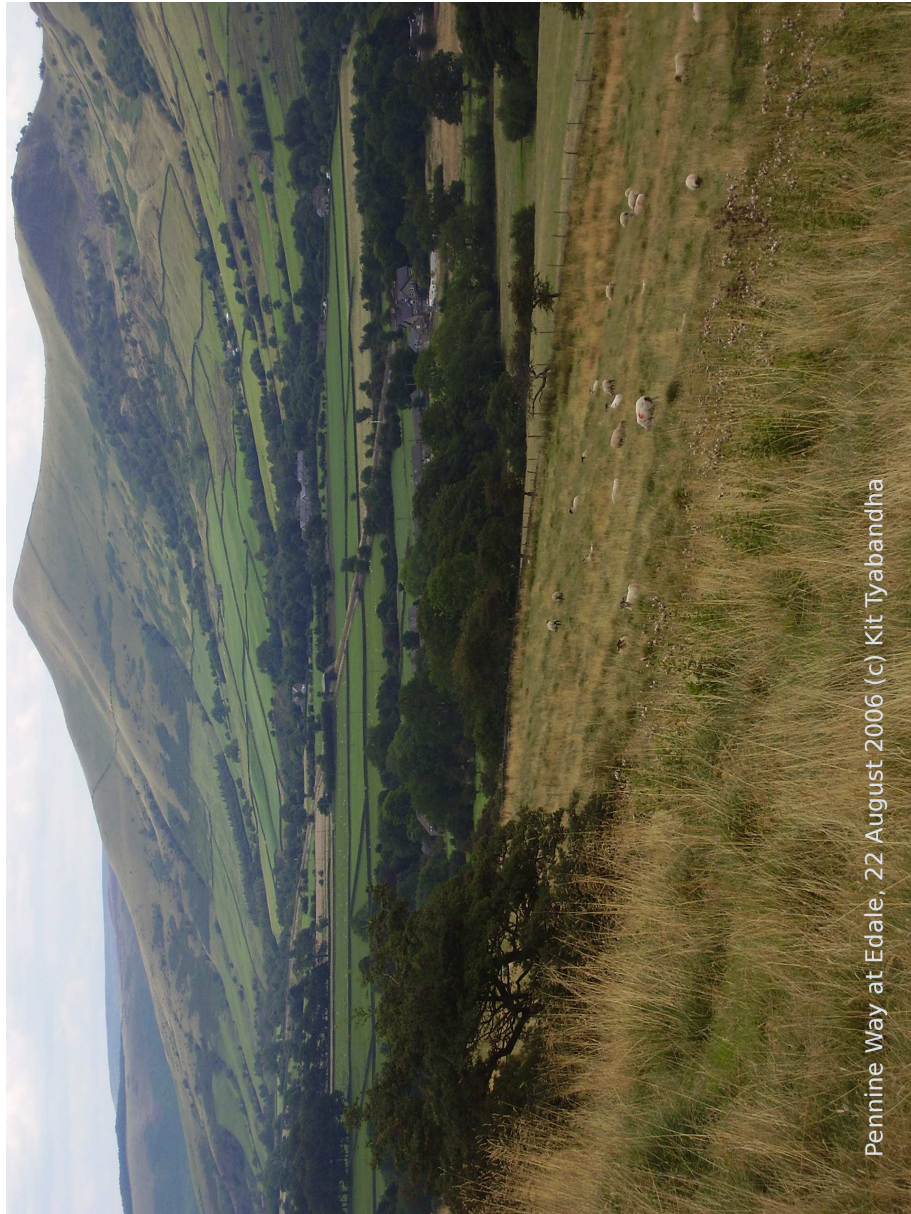


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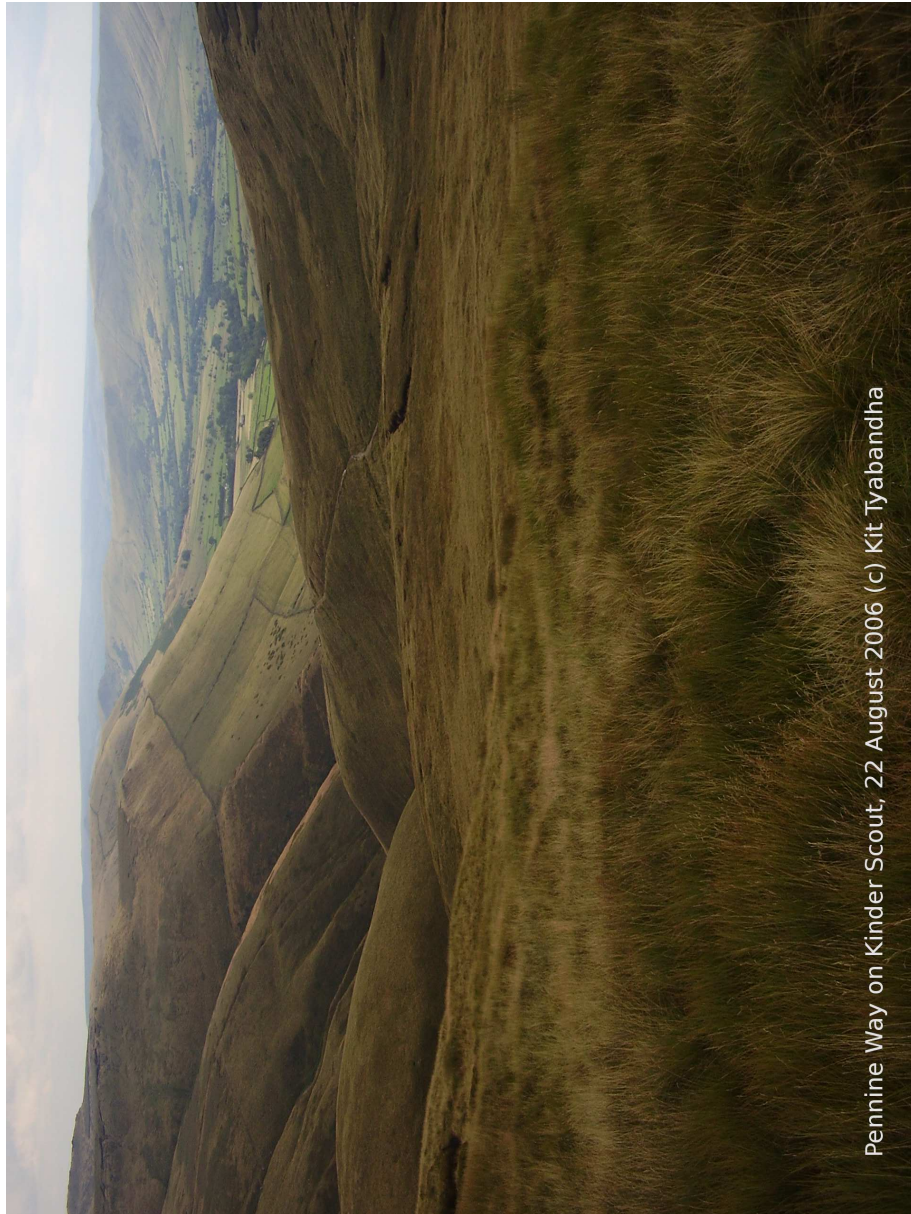








Pennine Way at Jacob's Ladder, 22 August 2006 (c) Kit Tyabandha



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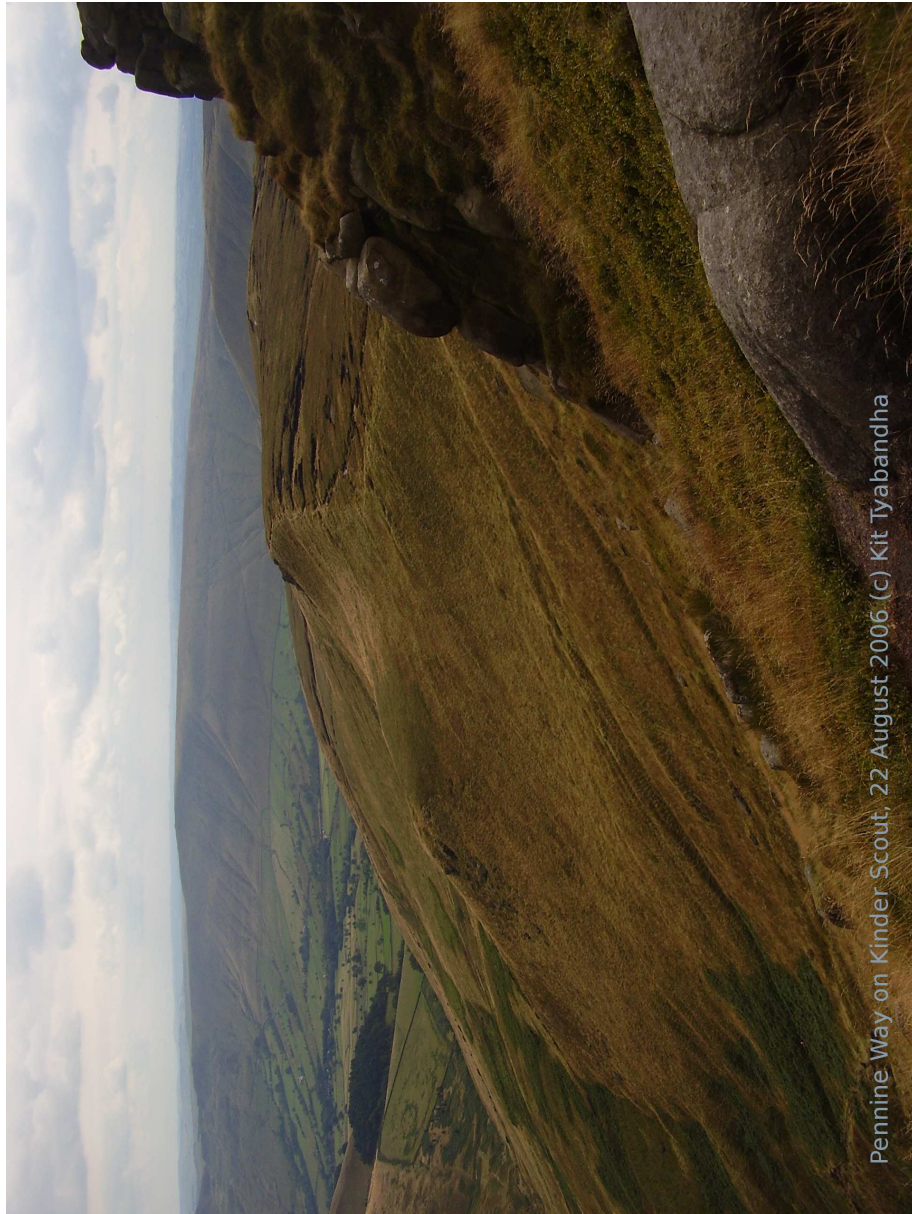




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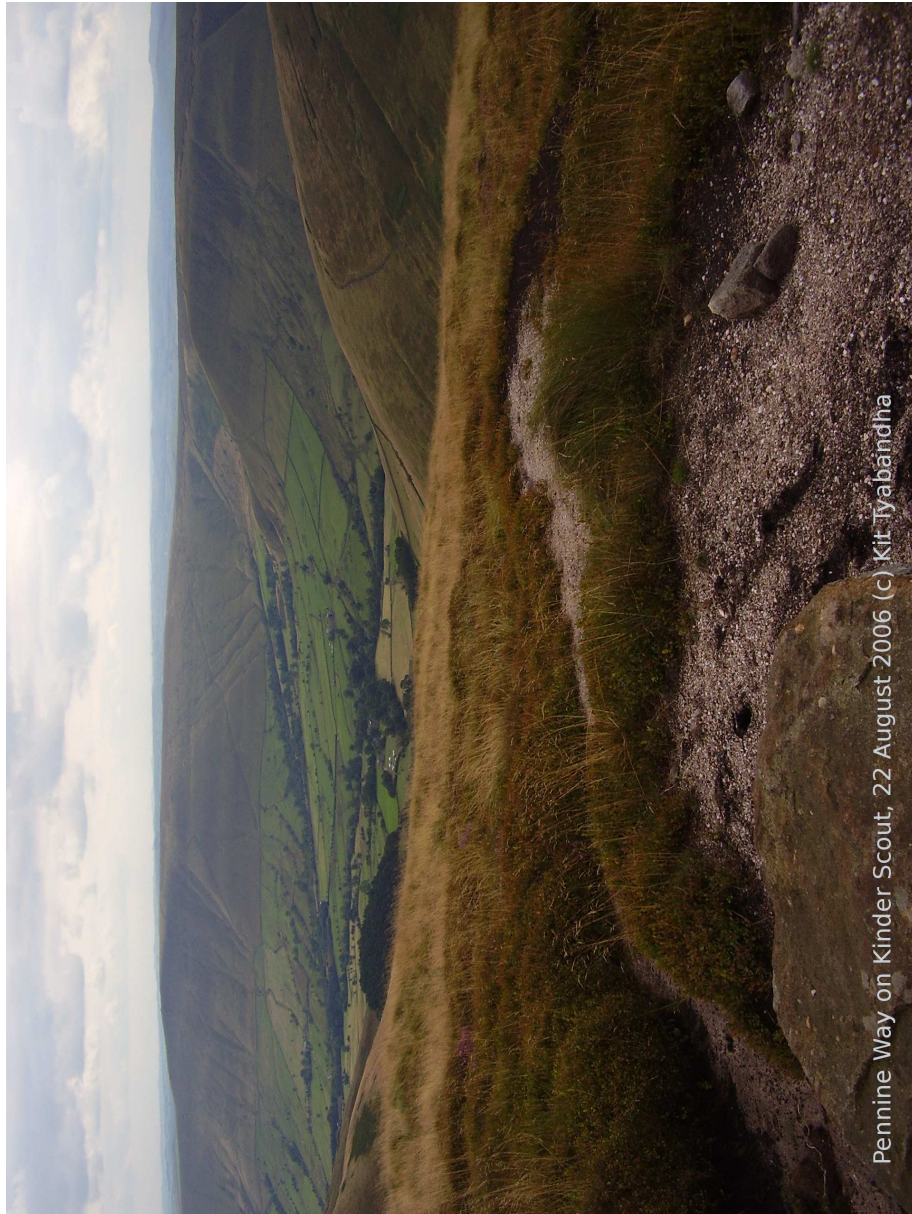
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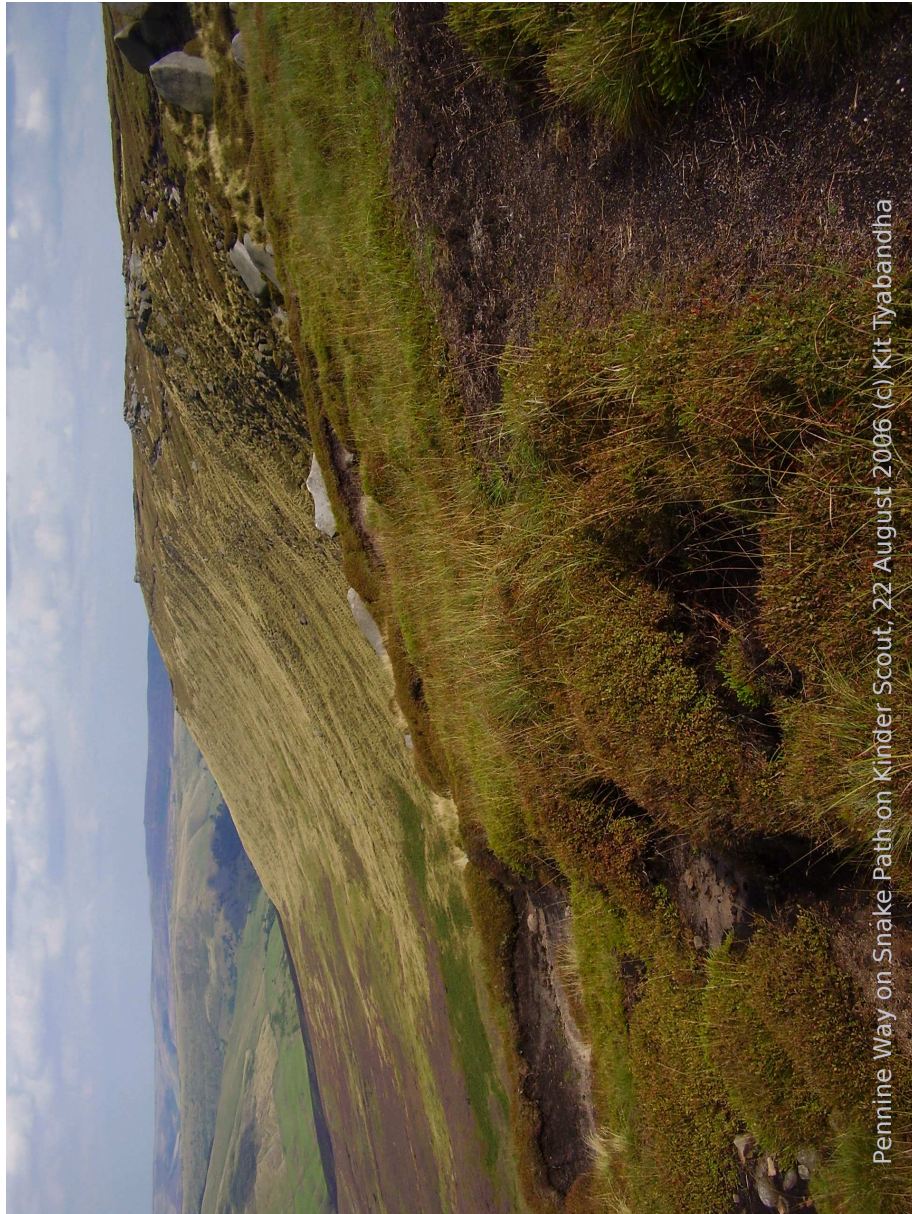




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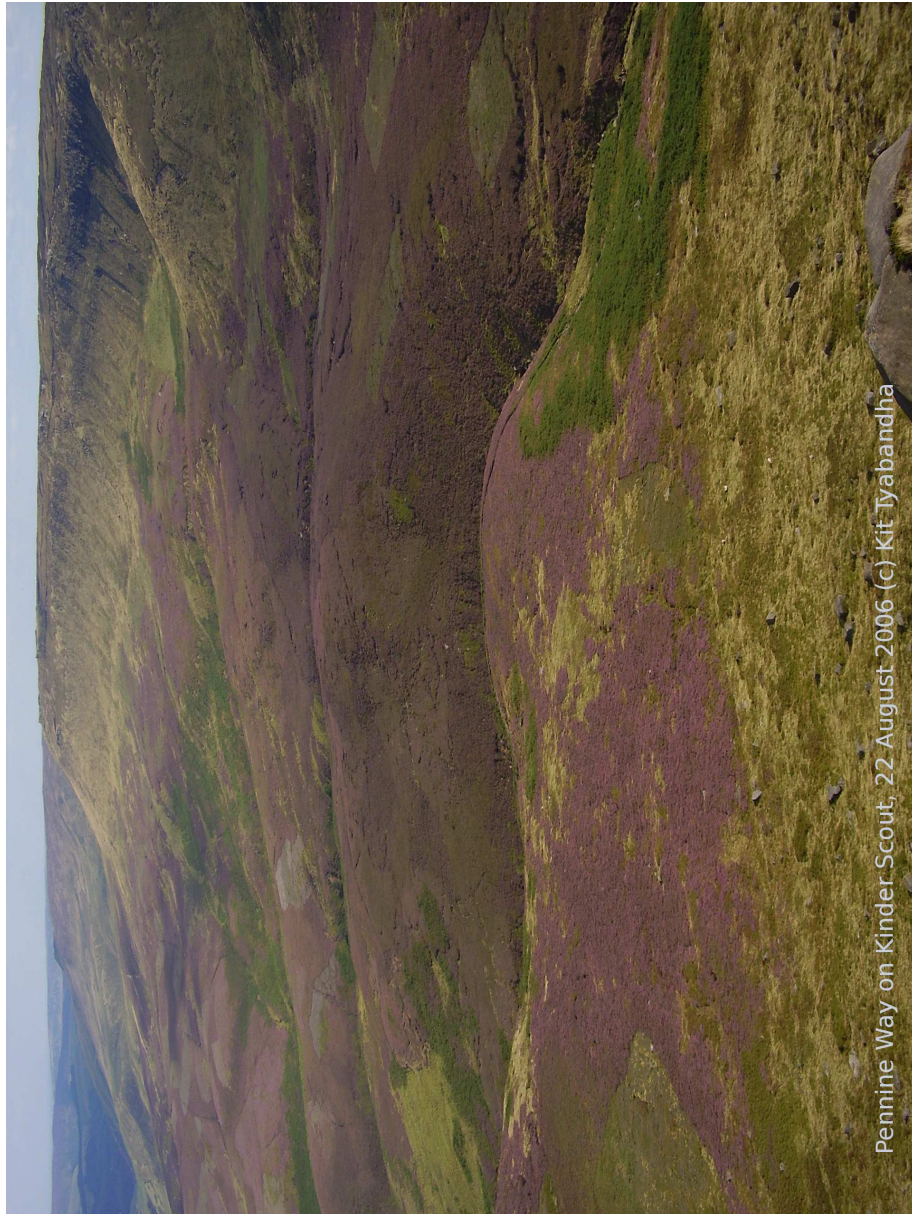






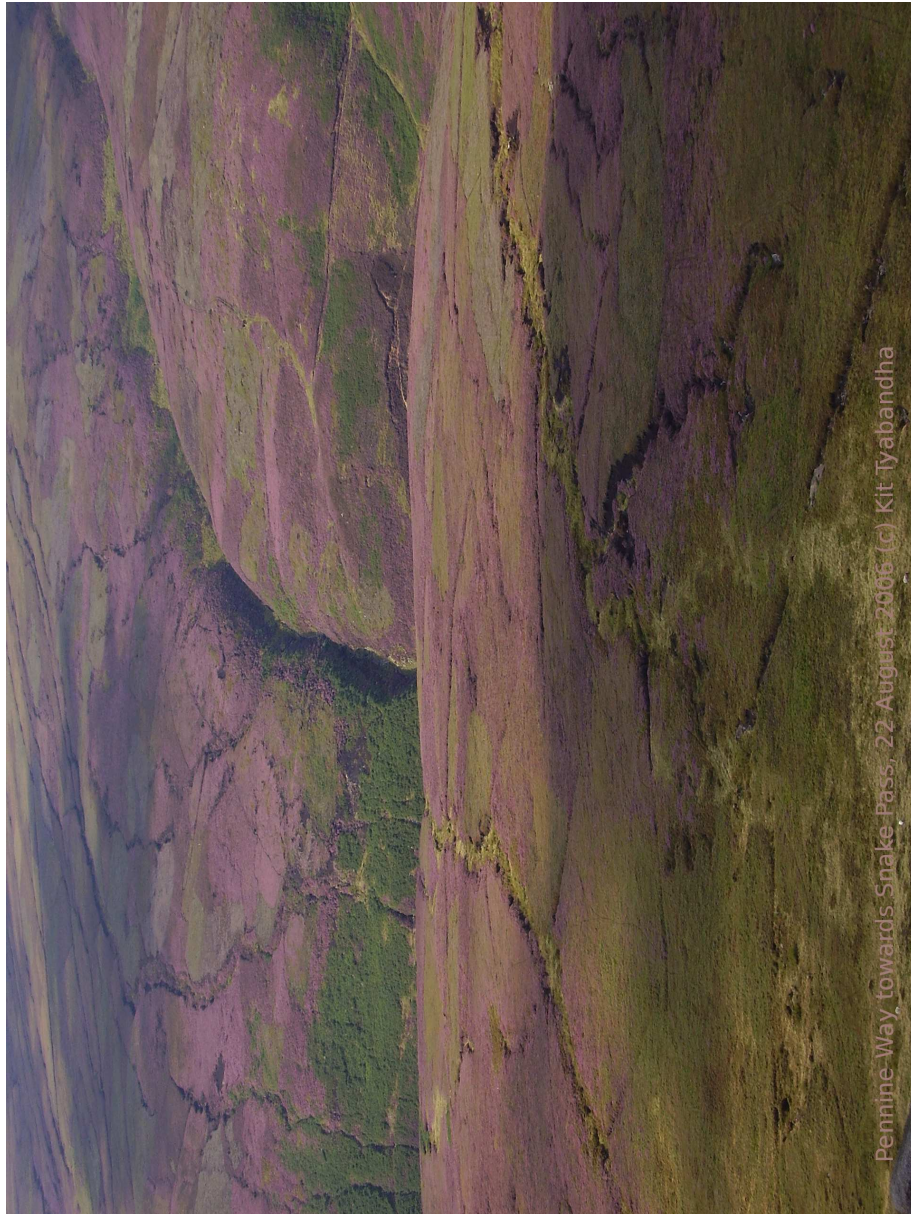
Pennine Way on Snake Path on Kinder Scout, 22 August 2006 (c) Kit Tyabandha





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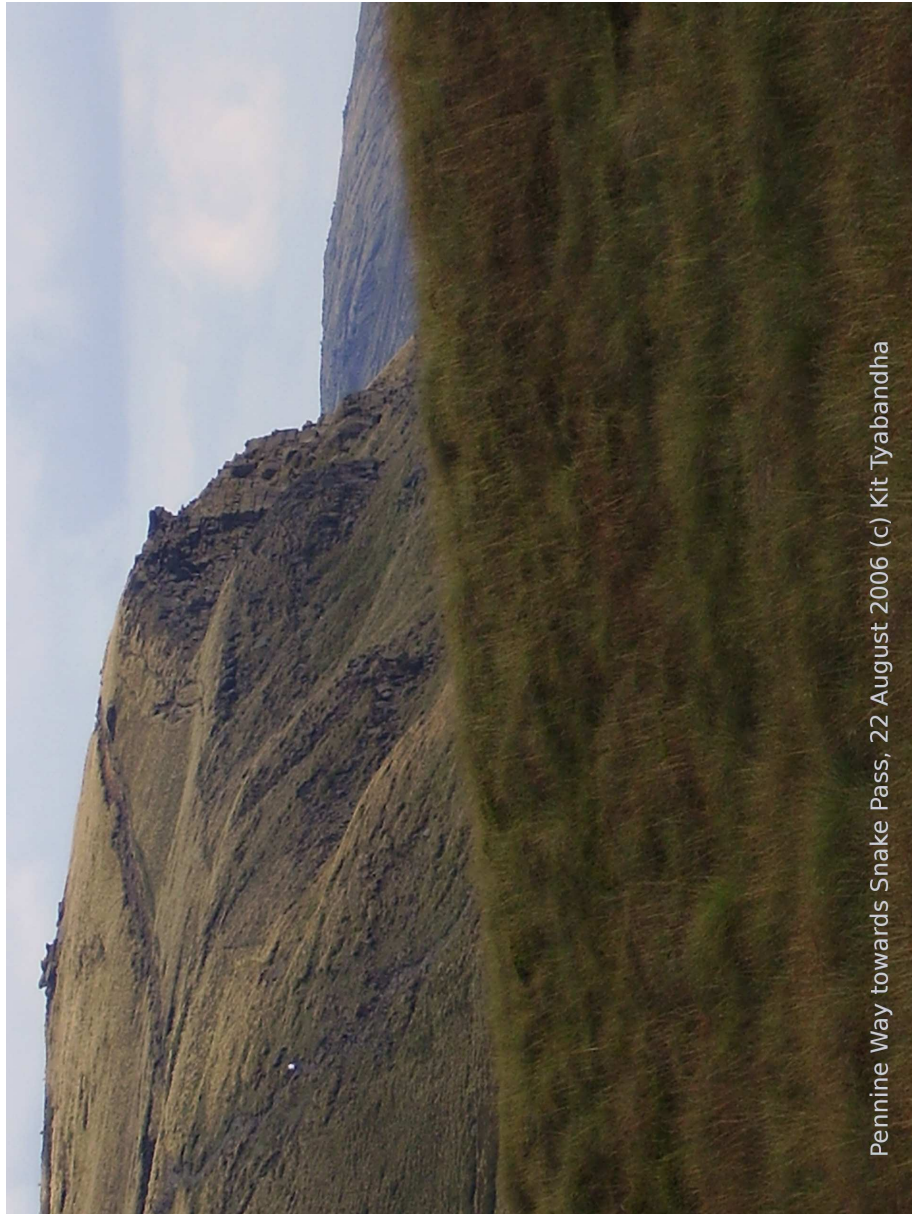


Pennine Way towards Snake Pass, 22 August 2006 (c) Kit Tyabandha

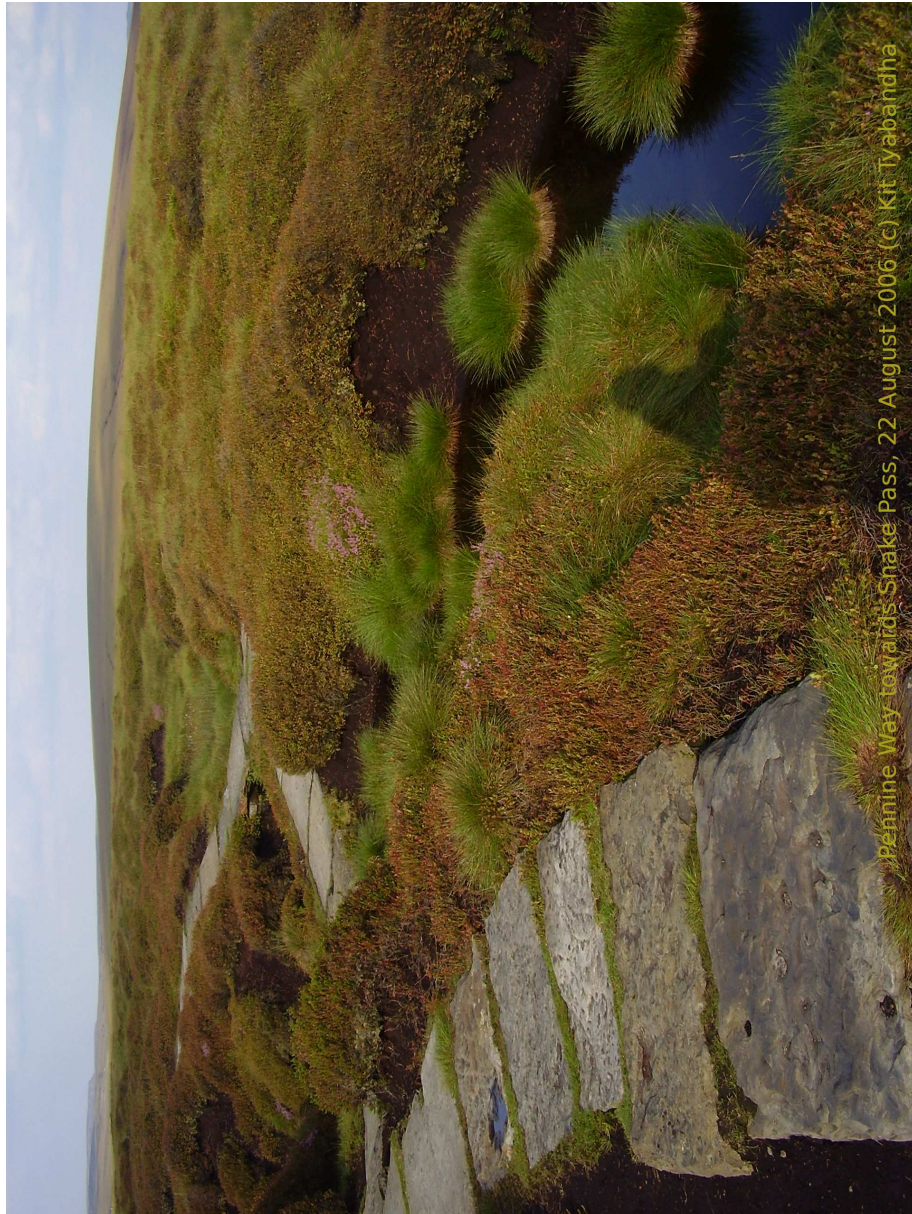


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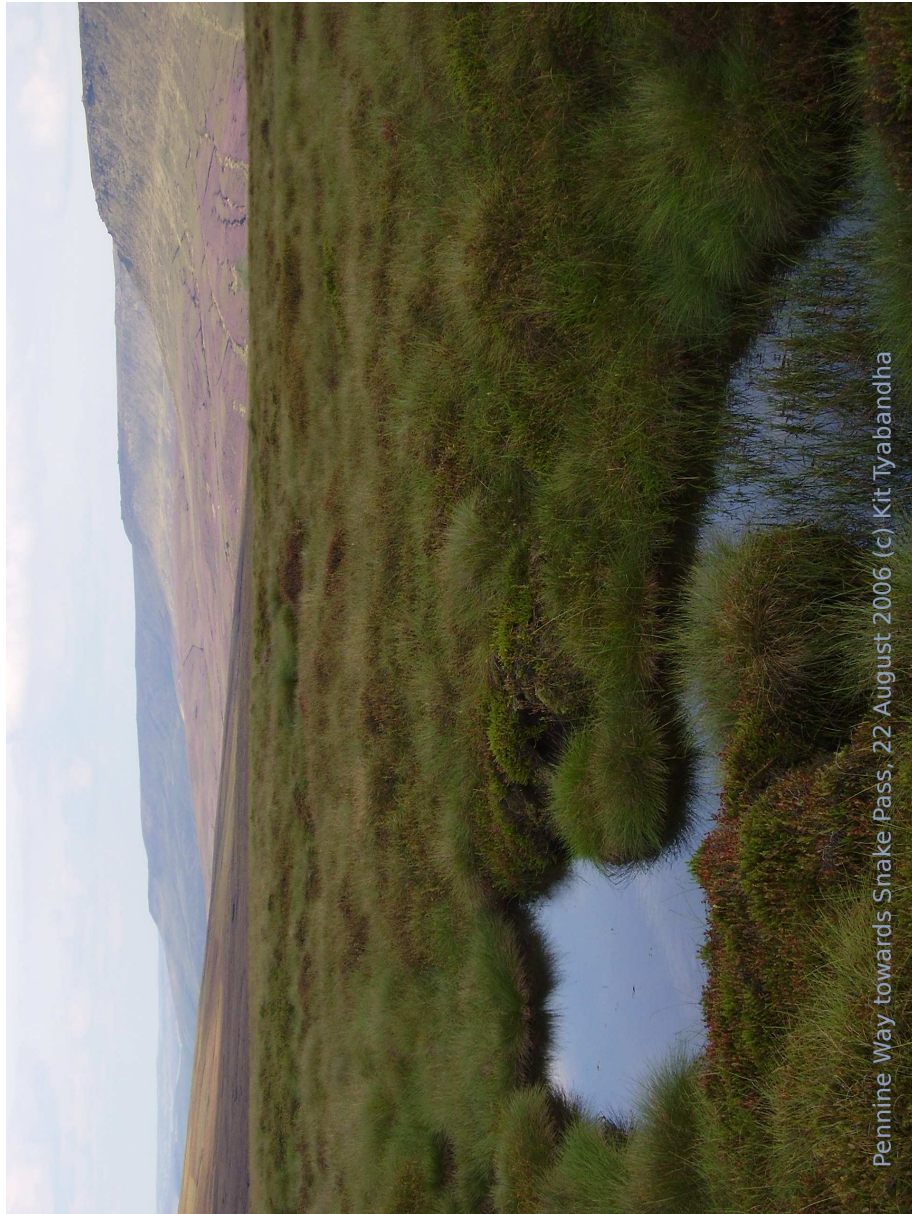


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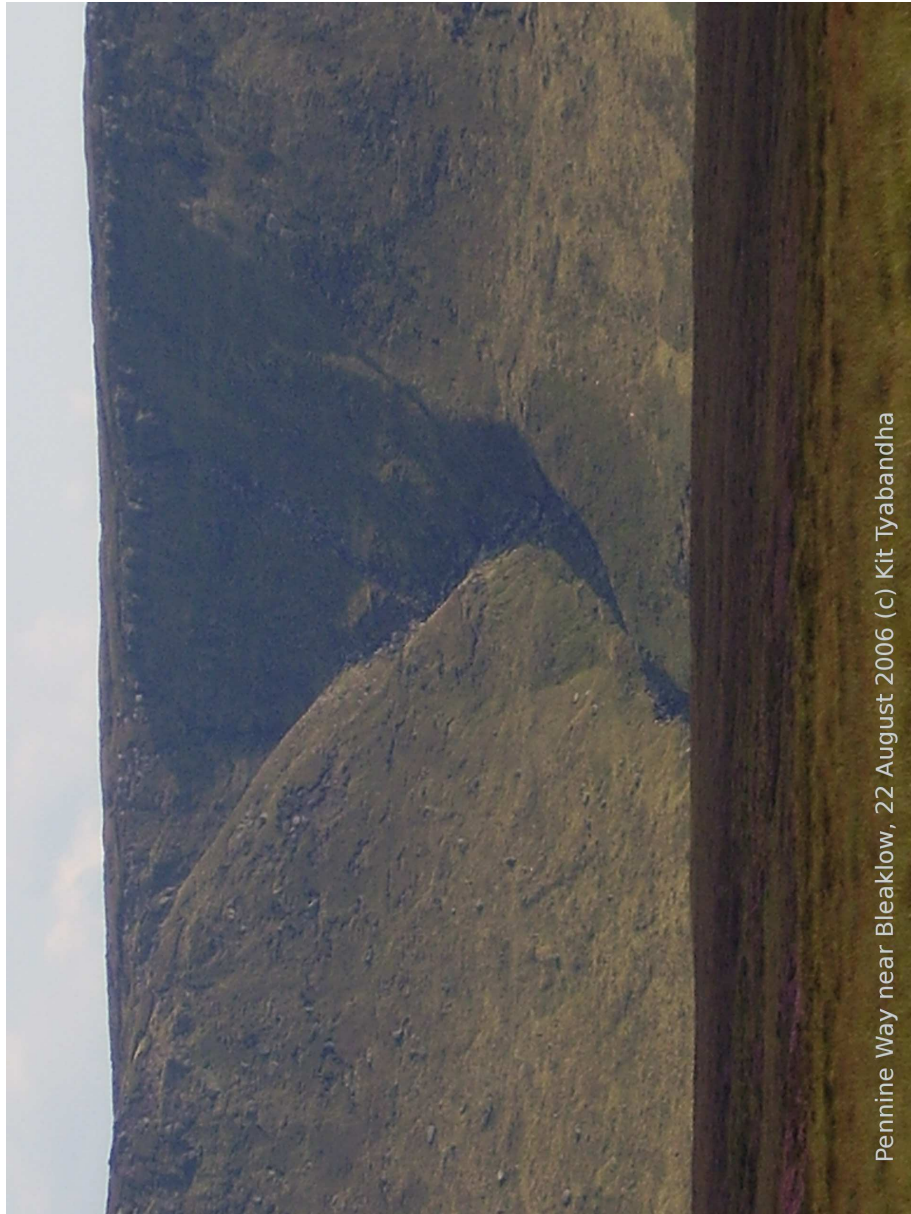




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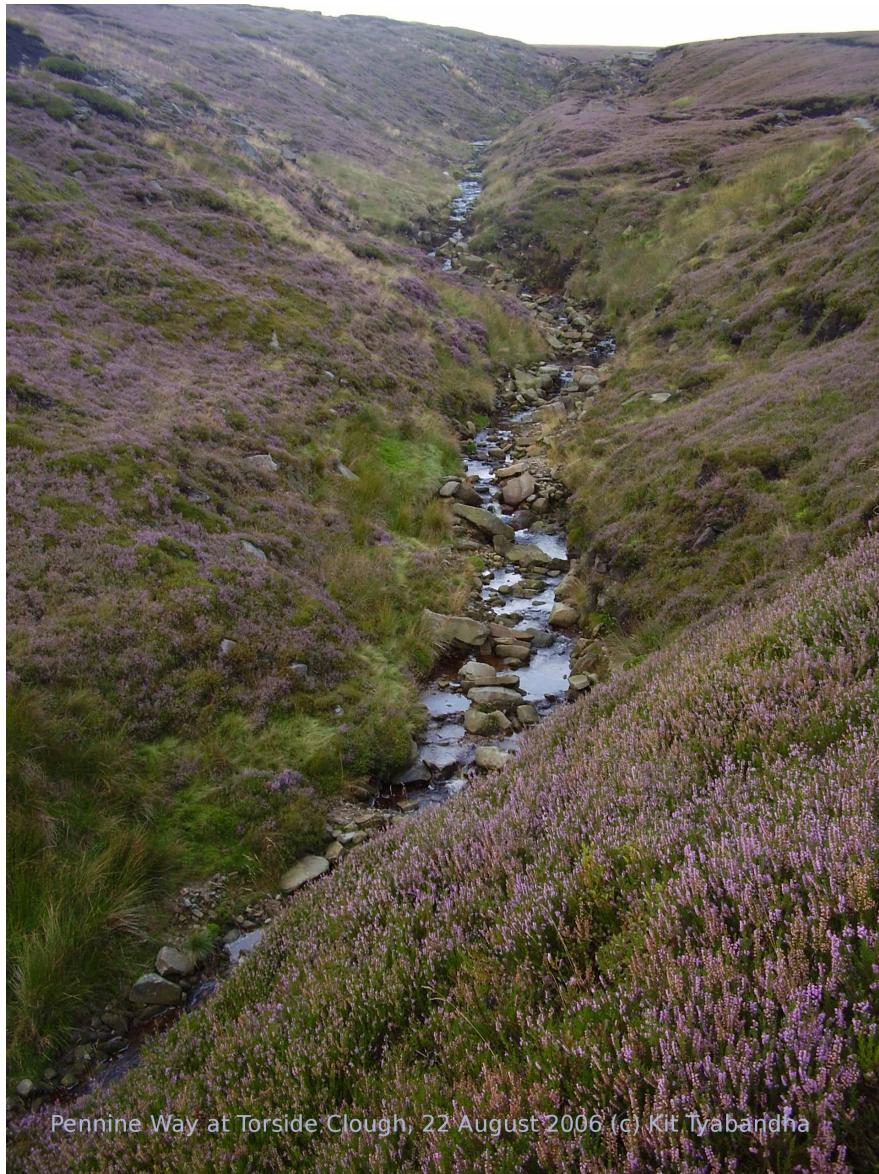
Pennine Way near Bleaklow, 22 August 2006 (c) Kit Tyabandha



Pennine Way at Breaklow, 22 August 2006 (c) Kit Tyabandha



Pennine Way at Bleaklow, 22 August 2006 (c) Kit Tyabandha



Pennine Way at Torside Clough, 22 August 2006 (c) Kit Tyabandha



Pennine Way towards Torside Reservoir, 22 August 2006 (c) K. Tyabandha



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Pennine Way, a grouse, Torside, 22 August 2006 (c) Kit Tyabandha

